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Applicant/Patent Owner: Manish J. Desai, et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 09/588,367 Filed/Issue Date: 06/06/00

Entitled: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURE PROVISIONING
AND CONFIGURATION OF A TRANSACTION PROCESSING DEVICE

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Date

Manish J. Desai

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Manish Desai

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President, Commerciant Holdings, Inc.
Sole and general partner of Commerciant, L.P.

Title

ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTOR

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by Manish J. Desai and Mohammad Husain (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), residing at 4731 Cairnsean Street, Houston, Texas 77084 and 19402 Flaxwood Drive, Humble, Texas 77346, respectively;

WHEREAS, Assignor has invented certain new and useful improvements in A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURE PROVISIONING AND CONFIGURATION OF A TRANSACTION PROCESSING DEVICE, set forth in a Design application for Letters Patent of the United States, already filed on June 6, 2000 as U.S. application No. 09/588,367; and

WHEREAS, COMMERCIAINT, L.P., a Limited Partnership organized under and pursuant to the laws of Texas having its principal place of business at 7322 Southwest Freeway, Suite 1820, Houston, Texas 77074 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions and application for Letters Patent, and in and to any and all direct and indirect divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, and any and all Letters Patent in the United States and all foreign countries which may be granted therefore and thereon, and reissues, reexaminations and extensions of said Letters Patent, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, for its own use and benefit and the use and benefit of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent may be granted and/or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor, had this sale and assignment not been made.

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AND Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to Assignee, as Assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon, for the sole use and benefit of Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

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AND Assignor acknowledges an obligation of assignment of this invention to Assignee at the time the invention was made.



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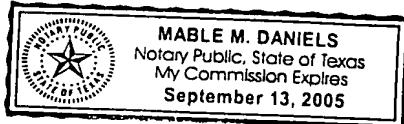
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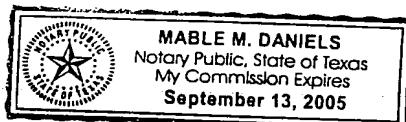
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